

WHAT IS GOING ON IN WESTERLY

Hearing in Brown Conservator Case—Shoplifters Dismissed with Reprimand—Continued Interest in Tuberculosis Exhibit—Missionary Conference—Frederic Poole Addresses Teachers.

At her home at Oakwoods, Peace Dale, Miss Caroline Hazard, formerly president of Wellesley college, Monday afternoon tendered a reception to the members of the Wellesley faculty, the purpose being that they should have opportunity to meet leading educators of Rhode Island, many of whom were present. Miss Hazard held open house from 1 to 5 o'clock, receiving guests and discussing hospitality. The house was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums from the Oakwoods and the Holly House greenhouses.

Miss Hazard was assisted in receiving by Prof. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan; her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel T. Bacon, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland G. Hazard. The members of the Hazard family served tea and chocolate.

The majority of the guests of the afternoon went to Peace Dale in two special coaches from Boston, arriving at 2:15, and starting on the return journey at 6 o'clock.

Among those present were Dean Ellen P. Fendleton of Westerly, the acting head of Wellesley.

The state army in Westerly is commended in the annual report of Colonel E. M. Weaver, chief of the division of military affairs in the office of secretary of war. In regard to the Rhode Island armories, the report says:

"The armories at Providence and Pawtucket are excellent and that at Westerly very good for one company. The one at Woonsocket is poor. With one or two exceptions, the other organizations of the state have ample facilities for drill. Troop C of the First squadron of cavalry, occupying an armory that contains two drill halls, one 15x25 feet, and the other 5x27 feet. This armory is occupied by sixteen different organizations. The Sixth company of Coast Artillery is located in a building that affords very satisfactory storage facilities, poor lighting, inadequate space for study or reading. It has been recommended that steps be taken for constructing a new and commodious armory.

"Primary and secondary stations for coast artillery work have been built, and improvements installed for fire control in the Providence armory, but the same has not been done in the out of town armories.

A mother and three daughters have been under suspicion of purloining articles from a local dry goods store, and in consequence have been watched closely when in the store making purchases. The sister of the party was the one suspected as the actual shoplifter, the daughters adding in secret to the goods. Monday night, when it was believed the mother had stolen goods in her possession, the manager of the store called Chief of Police Bramfield, but the woman had left.

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the store, and when detained just outside, no stolen property was found in her possession. Subsequently articles taken from the store were found in a convenient alleyway.

After a warning from the store manager and a warning from the chief, the woman was permitted to go.

Judge Edward M. Burke held regular session of the Westerly probate court Tuesday afternoon. William G. Brown petitioned that the estate of G. Brown be a person of mature age but not competent to administer his own affairs, and that the conservator be appointed. Mr. Brown assented. Mr. Swan testified that Mr. Brown was not competent to handle his own property. Mr. Swan next of kin and said that Mr. Brown was in need of necessities of life and could not get these on account of the condition of his property. Witness was called by the court and an unsuitable person to do business.

Attorney Roche appeared for Mr. Brown and Mr. Swan. Mr. Brown was second cousin to Mr. Brown, who is at present at the town farm. Mr. Brown lived at the home of Frank Saunders. The witness did not call him there. Witness said he was not instrumental in having Mr. Brown taken to the town farm, but that at present time in need of clothing and does not seem to have any means of purchasing clothing. Mr. Swan did not think Mr. Brown was suffering at the town farm, as there are competent keepers at the farm.

Mr. Brown owns two houses, one valued at \$1,500 and the other about \$1,700. The two houses are located in Pleasant street and are free from mortgages.

Judge Burke stated that the statutes permitted the appointment of a relative or friend as conservator, and the fact that Mr. Latham had cared for the property for five years would in this case indicate that Mr. Brown was not competent to manage his own affairs.

Mr. Agard suggested that if the court were to appoint a conservator that the proper person would be Mr. Latham, who has cared for the estate for the past five years, and who had paid for his board at the town farm. This action would be for the better protection of his heirs. It would be much better than to have an heir act as conservator.

Mr. Latham, keeper of the town farm, informed the court that the price of board was \$2 a week, but that did not include the care, and for this care \$5 a day had been charged and this was considered a fair price. Mr. Latham, although Mr. Brown was practically helpless.

Judge Burke decided to visit Mr. Brown and take his testimony and to hold the appointment of a conservator.

Thomas O'Brien gave notice of the death of Anne O'Brien of Westerly, who died at her home. She was a widow, and was the mother of two children. The personal property will not exceed \$500 and Thomas O'Brien was confirmed as executor, furnishing a bond of \$500.

The will of Annie E. W. Vars, late of Natick, was admitted to probate. The will bequeaths to her son Joseph all her personal effects in the place of

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CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

Fourth Annual Meeting of Connecticut Churches
Opens in Putnam on Tuesday—Important Reports and Addresses.

There was a missionary conference in Westerly Tuesday. The afternoon session was held in Calvary Baptist church. Rev. James E. Norcross presiding. Miss Emma Anderson and Mrs. Joseph L. Peacock, a prayer by Rev. J. B. Norcross, addresses were made by Mrs. N. N. Bishop on Our Work in China, and Rev. A. Agard on The Work in Idaho and Montana. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. F. C. A. Jones.

Frederic Poole, the Oriental traveler and lecturer, gave the opening entertainment in the Westerly Teachers' club and Memorial and Librarian association course, Tuesday evening, in High school hall. He gave his best illustrated lecture, The New Celestial Empire, which was appreciated by a large audience.

Dr. John Champlin was in charge of the Tuesday evening session of the tuberculosis exhibit in High school hall. Rev. J. B. Norcross, Dr. J. B. Perkins, chairman of the Providence League for the Suppression of Tuberculosis, introduced as the speaker Dr. J. B. Perkins, chairman of the Providence League for the Suppression of Tuberculosis. Dr. Perkins, a member of the exhibit during the evening, was Mr. Eugene P. Stillman, Rev. F. C. A. Jones and Rev. Edwin Whitford. There was a large attendance and the lecture with stereoscopic views was instructive and interesting. During the afternoon Dr. John L. May and Dr. J. Devereaux Barber were in charge of the exhibit, assisted by Mrs. Charles P. Cottrell and Mrs. C. Byron Cottrell.

Local Laocenes.
Miss Estelle Murray, the district nurse, is adding in the state tuberculosis exhibit in High school hall. She demonstrates the beautiful benefits of the Klimokide bed.
Another of the long-lived residents, North Stonington, Mrs. Esther Champlin, died Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Mary Knowles, aged 82 years and 7 months. She was the widow of Deacon George W. Champlin.

Death of Dr. Francis N. Manning.
Mrs. E. Burrows Brown's funeral—Marriage of John Quinn of Norwich and Miss Hanley.

Dr. Francis Manning died at his home Tuesday morning after a lingering illness at the age of 88. He was born in Old Mystic and has always resided in this town and for a great many years conducted the drug store now owned by H. N. Wheeler. After that he started a store near the Mystic opera house block and this he conducted until he was obliged to give up. His son, John L. Manning, succeeded him. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Old Mystic and was long his membership there, even after he came here to live, and was a generous supporter of the church. He was president of the Mystic National bank for a number of years and president of Elm Grove Country association. He is survived by one son, John L. Manning, of this place, and one grandson, Mason F. Manning.

Funeral of Mrs. E. B. Brown.
The funeral of Mrs. Agatha Hyde Brown, wife of Enoch Burrows Brown, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home and was private. Rev. A. C. Jones, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, officiated. Mrs. Brown was born in Old Mystic, the daughter of John and Lucy Ann Burrows Hyde, and has always resided in this section. She was 78 years old and her husband, Enoch, was a daughter, Miss Agatha Grace Brown, one son, Carl Brown, and two brothers, Rev. William Hyde of California and Rev. Eugene Hyde of Worcester. Mrs. Brown was in Elm Grove cemetery.

Burial of Mrs. Henry Green.
The body of Mrs. Henry Green, who died at the home of her son, Dr. George J. Green, was brought here for burial in Elm Grove cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral service was read by Rev. A. C. Jones, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Mrs. Green was a former resident and has many friends in this village.

Norwich Man Wins Local Bride.
The wedding of Miss Katherine Manning, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Norwich, took place Monday evening at the rectory of St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Plomford officiating. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Norwich.

Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Negt celebrated the third anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening and entertained about thirty friends. Music was rendered and the Sunday orchestra played for dancing. A fine sort of refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Negt were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

Local Notes.
Mrs. George Kelwin has returned from a visit in New Haven.
Miss Benoit is attending a few days in Boston.
Edward Kelwin is visiting with relatives in Plainfield and Col. Westcott.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis have returned from Boston after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Davis.
John Francis, has returned from a visit in New York.
Mrs. J. C. Gilbert is visiting friends in New York.
Mr. J. C. Douglas has returned from a trip to Columbus, O.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the general conferences of the Congregational churches of Connecticut is in session at the Second Congregational church, Putnam, this week. The conference opened at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with over a hundred and fifty ministers and delegates in attendance.

After organization, Rev. Frank D. Sargent, pastor of the Second Congregational church of Putnam, delivered the address of welcome. Judge Alfred Colt of New London responded. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Camp. Rev. Joel S. Ives of Hartford as registrar and statistical secretary gave his report, which was accepted.

Treasurer's Report.
Rev. John B. Doolittle of Noroton Heights, as treasurer, gave the report as follows:

Treasurer's Report.
Balance from 1908 report, \$48.71; total receipts for 298 churches, \$2,448.48; total disbursements, \$2,448.48; balance on hand, \$1,323.95; printing minutes, \$27.50; delivery of same, \$24.40; general association expenses, \$12.27; John B. Doolittle, treasurer, salary, \$100; postage, \$23.39; incidentals, \$11.49; Joel S. Ives, secretary, salary, \$60; postage, \$14.67; printing, \$23.48; incidentals, \$27.70; balance, \$15.16; total disbursement, \$2,448.48.
Forty-five churches in the state had not reported to the secretary at the time his report was rendered. The treasurer's report for 1908-1910, which was previously audited, was accepted.

Declined Re-election.
Rev. Mr. Doolittle thanked all for the courtesy shown him during his three years as treasurer and stated that he would not accept the office if re-elected.

Increased Fee.
In the matter of asking the council to raise the fee of having the accurate figures of the conference given in the year book and he gave a detailed statement of the proposed year book programme. A discussion followed and a motion was made that a committee of six appointed to study the statistical questions discussed.

Amendment Carried.
A motion was made that all committees appointed at this and all future

Brief State News
Essex.—Duck shooting one hour after sundown is forbidden by law.
New Britain.—The payroll of the police department for the fortnight amounts to \$1,091.44.
Marlborough.—The black birch distillery will be cut again this winter, with Charles Ishib as manager.
Milford.—Rev. C. B. Ford is confined to his home by illness. A trained nurse from New Haven is in attendance.
Derby.—A lemon measuring 16x11 inches was grown on a tree in the grounds of James Hunt of Fairfield avenue.
New Haven.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mellen have closed their country home in Rockbridge and have returned to town for the winter.
Waterbury.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland arrived in Waterbury Sunday night and went to Middlebury, where she has a daughter in Westover school.
Greenwich.—Augustus Lyon is one of the oilfielders of the town. He has attended fifteen state elections and cast his ballot for fifteen presidents.
Bridgeport.—The new building of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church was dedicated Sunday, by Rev. Chauncey E. Brewster, D. D., officiating.
Torrington.—At the morning service in Trinity church Sunday a special sermon was preached before the Bishop on Seabury club by Rev. Prof. Anthon Temple Gessner of Berkeley Divinity school, Middletown.
Norwalk.—It cost the town of Norwalk just \$4.60 for thirty official women.

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